MR. K. A. MOHAMED: May I know during which part of the year, watering of roads is done?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Usually during the hottest part of the year. But in this case, the Municipal lorry went out of order and so there was some difficulty.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: May I know whether any other arrangements have been made in the matter?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The lorry is being repaired.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: Will the Government be prepared to take it from me that no new arrangements have been made so far?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: I will make enquiries with the Chairman of the Municipality.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: May I know when the Government got the report from the Municipality?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: A few days ago.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: May I know the exact date?

MR C. P. GOPALA PANICKER I cannot give that now.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: I came from Quilon only three days back, and may I inform Government that till then no new arrangements had been made for the watering of the roads.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: I will make a note of that.

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583. ✻MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Travancoreans stranded in Malaya?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Government have no definite information.

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584. ✻MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a large number of Travancoreans including the members of the I. N. A. are stranded in Malaya, Burma and other countries;

(*b*) whether the Government have made any enquiries regarding it and have taken any steps to help them; and

(*c*) whether the Government are in a position to state the number of Travancoreans still undergoing imprisonment or trial in Malaya?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view to answer (*a*).

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know from the member whether Government are aware that before the war, many persons from Travancore had gone to Malaya for earning their bread?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: That has been so for the last one century.

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